

Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

Highlights of the Jasper County Charter System Board of Education Meeting
held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 6PM,
at the Central Services Office

Thank you to those Principals, Administrators, and Staff attending:
Anne Harrison, Audrey Stokes, Peyton Proctor, Jim Strength

- Mr. Schilling called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- The agenda was approved.
- Opening ceremonies were held.
- There were no public comments
- Mr. Garland led the Board and audience in the reading of the mission and vision statement.
- Mr. Garland provided an update to the opening of schools. A total of 237 new students have enrolled into the system. 47 of these students were in Kindergarten while 33 were in 1st and 2nd grade. WPES enrolled 69 students. JCMS enrolled 44 students and JCHS enrolled 44 students. As of 8 AM this morning, there were 2413 students recorded in Infinite Campus. The following enrollments are recorded:

PK-146, KK-162, 1st-168, 2nd-151, 3rd-167, 4th-182, 5th-210, 6th-186 with 4 JCVA
7th-188 with 5 JCVA, 8th-191 with 9 JCVA, 9th-244 with 11 JCVA, 10th-156 with
14 JCVA, 11th-150 with 18 JCVA, 12th- 111 with 14 JCVA, Preschool

Mr. Garland noted a few students have not started school as they are on quarantine due to COVID however everyone is settling in on enrollment. On the same day last year, there were 2375 students enrolled per Infinite Campus.
- Mr. Garland reported 9 identified confirmed positive cases of COVID involving students and one reported cases with staff since August 11th. Of these 6 cases, 1 was identified at JCPS, 2 at WPES, 0 at JCMS, and 3 at JCHS. Last year at the end of day 8 (September 4, 2020), the system reported 7 total cases of COVID (3 students and 4 staff). The school is contact tracing currently using the same protocol as last school year.
- Sarah Casto of 1st Stop Georgia Driving Academy gave a presentation in seeking a partnership with Jasper County Schools to offer drivers education to eligible students. Under the proposal, students would pay \$100 for a 30-hour classroom course to be taught after school and/or weekends. The company would be

responsible for all transactions. The company would also offer the 6 hours of driving at a rate of \$299 per person. Finally, the company would give students an opportunity to take the drivers exam at a cost of \$50 per student. These prices are in line with other partnering schools such as Strong Rock Christian Academy and Buford City Schools. Ms. Casto stated when student complete the classroom and receive behind the wheel training for the course, it allows families an insurance discount of 10% for 3 years in terms of the new driver. Also, if the student completes an online version of the classroom experience, the student is not eligible for the insurance discount. The board thanked Ms. Casto for the presentation and approved the request.

- LS3P architectural services provided the Board a detailed presentation regarding options for roof replacement at the Central Services Building. The company proposed removing the existing roof down to the metal deck as well as existing drains, roof cap, gutters, and down spouts and replace with a new 60mil TPO single-ply roofing membrane. The proposal included new edge metal, expansion joint flashing, gutters and downspouts.

The company also proposed removing the existing roof down to the metal deck as well as existing drains, roof cap, gutters, and down spouts and replace with a new standing seam metal roof. The proposal included new edge metal, expansion joint flashing, gutters and downspouts.

Option 3 was to allow existing roof to remain with replacement and repair of wet or damaged insulation. Cover the existing roof with a 60mil TPO and install new edge metal, gutters and downspouts.

The firm also presented initial findings regarding roofing issues at JCHS.

The Board approved pursuing the 1st option consisting of removing the existing roof down to the metal deck as well as existing drains, roof cap, gutters, and down spouts and replace with a new 60mil TPO single-ply roofing membrane. The proposal included new edge metal, expansion joint flashing, gutters and downspouts. Also, the Board requested additional information on potential solutions to roofing issues at JCHS.

- The July 2021 financial and expenditures report was presented.
- The FY 21 budget was approved as presented.
- The Board approved \$600,000 to be transferred from general fund balance to capital outlay per the recommendation of the Superintendent. Mr. Garland stated these monies would be used in line with SPLOST revenue for future facility renovations and roof repairs.
- The Board approved an architectural contract with LS3P associates for services in terms of roofing projects at Central Services and JCHS.

- Mr. Garland asked the Board to approve accepting \$17,500 from an anonymous donor to be used for CTAE scholarships. The Board approved the recommendation.
- Minutes were approved from July 20, 2021 Called Meeting/Tax Hearing #1, July 20, 2021 Business Meeting/Tax Hearing #2, July 29 Tax Hearing #3
- The following overnight field trip requests were approved as presented:
 - JCHS FFA (Parental Transport Only) Perry Georgia, August 20, 2021-August 21, 2021
- The Board approved the 2nd round sale of automotive surplus items.
- Policy GARH-Paid Parental Leave and Policy IDE (3) Competitive Interscholastic Activities Grades (6-12) were approved during a 2nd reading. Specific language was provided on how the parental leave shall be implemented in JCCS.
- Mr. Garland gave a detailed presentation on GMAP testing. The testing will be implemented in Grades 3-8 ELA and Math. The intent is for through-year assessments to replace interim assessments such as MAP. Useful proficiency information will be available at each term, instead of year's end such as the case with Milestones. The GMAP pilot is part of Georgia's participation in the Innovative Assessment Demonstration Authority (IADA) program. The dates of administration will take place April 4-May 13, 2022 and will have approximately 50 questions in both ELA and Math. In the months leading up to the spring 2022 field test, GMAP district leadership will share resources with school leaders to help them understand how to administer the spring field tests. Given the transitional nature of the tests, results will not be comparable to preceding years and should be interpreted with caution. In addition, GMAP districts will still need to administer Georgia Milestones in spring 2022 to fulfill accountability requirements. After the spring 2022 field test and the 2022-2023 through-year pilot, the 2023-2024 school year will represent the "demonstration year" intended to illustrate that the through-year solution is viable for statewide implementation for ELA and mathematics. Science in grades 5 & 8 will be using the same model in future years.
- The 2020-2021 Advanced Placement results were delivered to the Board. A total of 89 students participated in 109 exams. The system attained a passing rate (Scoring Level 3 or Higher) with 54% of the students taking exams administered. This is the highest percentage of passing in the history of the system. Mr. Garland applauded the hard work and effort of all, even during the pandemic and with all of the disruptions, to make this record breaking achievement. We are still awaiting 8 US History exams which will impact this report. However, the achievements will still surpass any previous years' performances.

- The Board of Education made a motion to approve the personnel moves recommended by the Superintendent:

New Hire

- a.** Joyce Williams, Substitute Bus Driver, Jasper County Transportation Department(effective 08/11/2021)
- b.** Samantha Timberman, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/22/2021)
- c.** Austin Bledsoe, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/22/2021)
- e.** Jerry Williams, Substitute Bus Driver, Jasper County Transportation Department(effective 08/11/2021)
- f.** RaNae Fendley, Accreditation/Truancy Attendance(**49%**), Jasper County Board of Education(effective 08/03/2021)
- g.** Alicia Moore, Testing(**30%**), Jasper County Board of Education(effective 08/03/2021)
- h.** Shelley Tingler, Interim Instructional Coach, Jasper County Primary School(effective 07/26/2021)
- i.** Shakela Standifer, School Secretary, Jasper County PreSchool(effective 08/05/2021)
- j.** Allison Scroggs, Paraprofessional(**Part-Time**), Washington Park Elementary School(effective 08/03/2021)
- k.** Jillian Potts, Paraprofessional, Jasper County Middle School(effective 08/11/2021)
- l.** Courtney Fritz, Paraprofessional, Washington Park Elementary School(effective 08/09/2021)
- m.** Lauren Morrison, Counselor, Jasper County Middle School(effective 08/16/2021)
- n.** Brittany Marshall, Paraprofessional, Jasper County PreSchool(effective 08/16/2021)

Resignation

- a.** Kimberly Sparrow, Paraprofessional, Jasper County PreSchool(effective 06/30/2021)
- b.** Jerome Jones, Custodian, Jasper County Middle School(effective 08/11/2021)
- c.** Kalee Carr, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- d.** Brooke Hewett, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- e.** Casey Pitts, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- f.** Amber Purcell, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- g.** Mary Rice, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- h.** Erica Sands, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- i.** Amber Sharifi, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- j.** Christina Stachowicz, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- k.** Rosa Gantt, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- l.** Rebecca Jacobson, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- m.** Marilou Grimes, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)
- n.** Alyssa Waddell, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 06/30/2021)

OLD BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS- Mr. Garland asked the Board to consider dates for a joint work session to be held with the Jasper County Commissioners to discuss completing a revenue sharing agreement regarding the Joint Development Authority.

Mr. Garland recommended the Board participate in whole board training with Mr. Frank King of Raymond James. He asked the Board to consider dates in September.

- The Board of Education approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 PM.

The next meetings of the Jasper County Board of Education will be as follows:

- September 14, 2021 6:00 PM Regular Business Meeting